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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Hodges, B. Eugene  
Ser. No. 10/605,798  
Filed 10/28/2003  
Group Art Unit: 3753  
Examiner: Price, Craig

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Examiner Price:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, Applicant makes the following election of species, using the Examiner's nomenclature:

- Species II (Figures 4 – 10).

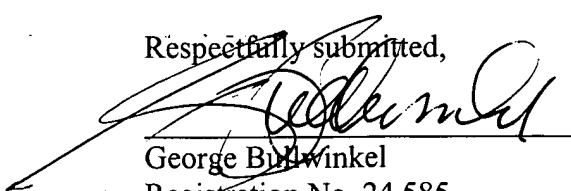
The remaining Species I, III, IV and V are not abandoned, but may be the subject of divisional or continuation applications at the proper time.

The following is a listing of all claims believed by Applicant to be readable thereon:

- Independent claims 1 and 3; and
- Dependent claims 2, 4, and 5 – 7 inclusive.

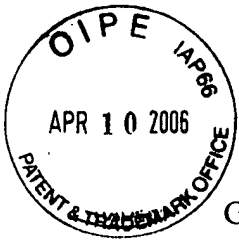
Based on the foregoing election of species, the following claims are withdrawn from examination pending the filing of any divisional or continuation applications: claims 8 – 10, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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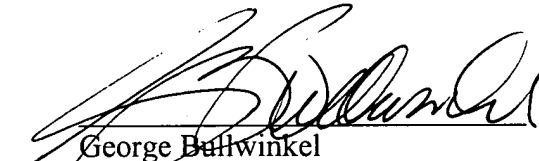
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